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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO
REISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.172

Sir:

CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA, assignee of the entire interest
 in U.S. Patent No. 5,867,637, hereby consents to the filing of
 the present application for the reissue of U.S. Patent No.
 5,867,637.

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Sir:

The undersigned, as representative of CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHI, certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title to United States Letters Patent No. 5,867,637 is in CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA. This title was evidenced by an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 10, 1990, at Reel No. 5374, Frame No. 0087.

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OFFER TO SURRENDER LETTERS PATENT

Sir:

The undersigned Applicant for the above-identified application for the reissue of Letters Patent No. 5,867,637, for an invention of a DOCUMENT PROCESSING WITH FLEXIBLE RESOLUTION AND OUTPUT STYLE, granted to him on February 2, 1999, of which Canon Kabushiki Kaisha is now sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the reissue application is made, hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

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